



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lolayekar, Santosh C., et al.

Serial No. 10/051,396

Group Art Unit: 2667

Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Grey, Christopher

Title: Virtualization in a Storage System

Petition for Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to file their reply to the Office Action of November 4, 2005. A reply was due February 4, 2006, and this Petition extends the due date for reply to March 4, 2006.

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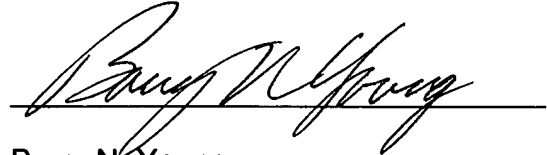
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The fee for the one month extension of time in the amount of \$ 120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) applicable to a Large Entity is included in the enclosed check.

Dated: February 15, 2006

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barry N. Young", is written over a horizontal line.

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